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Late this afternoon George Fred Williams, of Boston, arrived and was driven from the station to Fairview by Mr. Bryan. The two held a long conference on reaching the Bryan home, where Mr. Williams expected to spend the night.

ACT OF POLITICAL LARCENY

Philadelphia Committee Denounces Convention for Unseating Guffey Men. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 20.—At a meeting to-night of the Democratic City Committee of Philadelphia, which is controlled by the Guffey faction of the party, a resolution was adopted which, while endorsing William J. Bryan for President and John W. Kern for Vice-President, denounces the action of the Democratic National Convention at Denver for unseating eight delegates from Philadelphia in favor of delegates opposed to the organization.

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MEAN VOTES FOR BRYAN

Republican Squabbles in Several States May Assist Democrats. Times-Dispatch Bureau. Washington, D. C., July 20.—Hon. "Charlie" Bartlett, of Georgia, who has represented the Macon district in Congress for many years, said here to-day that the talk about a probability, or possibility, that the electoral vote of Georgia would be cast for Judge Taft or Tom Watson by anybody else, except William Jennings Bryan, was ridiculous. Judge Bartlett declared that no State in the Union is any more certain to give its electoral vote to Mr. Bryan than Georgia, and no man in Georgia is more familiar with conditions than he is.

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Mr. Bryan would probably have carried the State by a considerable majority had there been only one opposing ticket. As matters are now, his majority will be small.

He Fixed Kentucky for Bryan. In Kentucky, where there were also two Democratic factions, Mr. Hitchcock sailed in, and after careful

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The third faction which appears to be headed by Frank E. Fisher, postmaster at Paducah, was put in control. The result of this powerful faction of the party promise to remain in their tents during the campaign, and it is predicted that Mr. Bryan's majority will be anywhere from 25,000 to 40,000.

Mr. Hitchcock was eminently successful, as manager of Mr. Taft's preliminary campaign. He achieved results through unlimited use of Federal patronage. This weapon will not be effective in the campaign for election.

He May Fix West Virginia. It is thought by some that there will be two sets of Republican electors in West Virginia, where Charles E. Swisher and A. E. Scher, both declared for the regular Republican nominees for the governorship. If each faction puts a different set of electors in the field, West Virginia is as sure to go for Mr. Bryan as Texas.

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POLITICIANS WATCH ASTOR

English Are Interested in Young Man's Political Ambition. LONDON, July 20.—Exceptional interest has been aroused in political circles by the appearance of young Waldorf Astor as a candidate for Plymouth at the next general election. He is a Conservative, to which party his father always has been a generous contributor and a staunch supporter.

Astor, Sr., is a member of the Carlton Club, the principal Conservative organization. He was elected by the committee to recognize his financial aid to the club. It is regarded as a strange historical contrast that a candidate of American parentage should seek reelection from the same constituency whence the Pilgrim Fathers sought asylum in the New World.

Plymouth is a great centre of the Nonconformists, but the principal voting strength lies with the big army of government dockyard employees and naval men. This element holds the

balance of power. By appeals to their own interests, lying in increased naval expenditures, the electorate usually has been swayed.

Until the last election, Plymouth was returned one Conservative out of the members to which it is entitled. It is quite probable that in consequence of the local outcry against the present government for its policy of advocating reduction in naval expenditures that Waldorf Astor may be elected at the election two years hence.

CHINA SEEKS CLOSER TIE

Anxious to Improve Relations With American Government. PEKING, July 20.—The Chinese government has decided to appoint Tang Shao-Yi, Governor of Mukden Province and former President of the Board of Foreign Affairs, as High Commissioner to visit Washington for the purpose of thanking the United States Government for remitting a portion of the indemnity known as the Chinese "boxer" indemnity.

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"Miss Schenck says you were married May 5th at Paddington," he was informed. "Oh, did she?" he said. "Well, that's good enough for me." The couple drove off in an Automobile.

Mrs. Catherine Silver. FREDERICKSBURG, Va., July 20.—Mrs. Catherine Silver, widow of Isaac Silver, of Stafford county, died at her home here last Saturday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged seventy-six years. She is survived by three sons and one daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

SMOOT—In sad but loving remembrance of my beloved husband and our father, JOSEPH H. SMITH, who died six months ago to-day, January 21, 1908.

In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave, Lies the one we love so dearly In his cold and silent grave.

Farewell, alas, our father dear! Thy form lies cold and still; Thy death has caused a vacant place This world can never fill.

How we miss you, miss you more than we can tell; Every hour and day that passes brings us nearer you to dwell. Priece thy soul, we'll soon forget you and our wounded hearts be healed. But thy little know the sorrow that's within our hearts concealed.

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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

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S. A. M. temperature..... 77
Humidity..... 82
Wind, direction..... N.E.
Wind, velocity..... 10
Weather..... Clear
Rainfall..... 0.00
2 P. M. temperature..... 80
Maximum temperature up to 5 P. M. 80
Minimum temperature up to 5 P. M. 74
Mean temperature..... 78
Normal temperature..... 80
Excess in temperature to-day..... 2
Excess in temperature since March 1st..... 181
Accum. excess in temperature since January 1st..... 87
Excess in rainfall since March 1st. 4.77
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CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(All P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)
Place..... Time..... Weather.....
Asheville..... 75..... 81..... P. cloudy
Augusta..... 90..... 84..... Clear
Baltimore..... 75..... 80..... Rain
Buffalo..... 70..... 76..... Cloudy
Chicago..... 74..... 74..... P. cloudy
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Cleveland..... 76..... 82..... Rain
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Hatteras..... 82..... 86..... Cloudy
Jacksonville..... 82..... 80..... Clear
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Oklahoma City..... 82..... 84..... P. cloudy
Pittsburgh..... 74..... 78..... Cloudy
Raleigh..... 76..... 82..... Rain
Norfolk..... 76..... 82..... Cloudy
Tampa..... 82..... 90..... Rain
Washington..... 84..... 90..... Clear
Yellowstone..... 82..... 84..... Rain

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

on files..... 5:04
Sun sets..... 7:28
Moon rises..... 12:07
July 21, 1908.
Sun rises..... 5:11
Morning..... 11:11
Evening..... 11:43

and has been set for hearing Wednesday.

Indict Frame Building. In the case of the old frame building standing on the south side of Perry Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, and belonging to George Pope, the jury brought in an indictment, and a summons was issued by the clerk to-day.

In the true bill it was claimed that the building constituted a common and public nuisance, so long as it remained in its present condition, for the following reasons, to-wit: It was a dilapidated and uninhabitable and infested with rats and vermin, and being of frame and untenantable, was liable to catch fire from the other carelessness or negligence on the part of transient vagabonds, which rendered it dangerous to the neighborhood and public good.

A. L. Adams was cited as the agent having the building in charge.

In the Police Court. James Wilson and D. O'Connor were arrested Sunday night by Sergeant Wright. On his way to the station, O'Connor received a hurried call from his wife, who told him that his wife had been taken to the hospital.

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